

NEW CLAIM WITH INCORPORATED AMENDMENT

13. The method of Claim 12 further comprising the step of maintaining a bag buffer in the program and wherein the retrieving step comprises the steps of:

searching, in the bag buffer, for input values associated with the input variables;

updating, if found, the input variables with the input values;

disposing, in an input buffer, the input variables, if not found; and

optionally notifying the user via electronic means if no suitable values are found in the bag buffer.